

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2154**

Attorney Docket No.: 9400-53 (030307)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Tang et al.	Confirmation No.: 4801
Serial No.: 10/680,802	Group Art Unit: 2154
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For: METHODS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS THAT MANAGE COMMUNICATION INTERFACES BETWEEN ORDER HANDLING PROGRAMS	

October 30, 2007

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

The present Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 10, 2007 (hereinafter "Final Office Action"). Entry of the present amendments is requested because the amendments place the application in condition for immediate allowance by adding the allowable subject matter of Claim 6 to independent Claims 1 and 16, and by cancelling Claims 6 and 11-16.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for any documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.